spondents.

IN OLD NEW YORK.

Actors and Their Doings.

sponse, and especially as in my profes-

sion there are so few remaining with

fifty years or more and endorse or

amend the statements of your corre-

In a recent letter of "A. B. C." about

Dan Bryant and his famous "troupe"

he suggests that the original company.

Dan Bryant's Minstrels, appeared at the

Opera House in East Fourteenth street

at Mechanics Hall, 472 Broadway, New

York, in 1857, and remained there until

1866. Then they moved up to Four-

In my leisure moments I used

upon the members of the troupe as they

his Irish farces for Bryant's Minstrels.

Aside from his ability as a minstrel

Dan Bryant was an excellent Irisi

starred through the country, notably

Bawn" and Handy Andy. In the for-

3) he used to take off his t ---- and

it on an imaginary nail in the wall. Of

course it fell to the floor, but it was an

&c.) He was a very handsome man

L. Davenport seked him to be godfathe

The Fourteenth street house became

Street Opera House, after his death, be-

"A. B. C." refers to "Eugene Uns

worth." Is this a typographical error

man and specialist. They teamed to-

gether for many years. There were in

troupes, and all doing well: Bryant's

ber of Bryant's Minstrels, who, aside

While at Booth's Theatre I perpe

and, in my mind, cast Nelse Seymon

for Julie de Mortemar, Dave Reed for

Paradas, Little Mac for François, and of

George L. Fox forestalled us with his

of his younger son.

came Koster & Blal's.

(in the Tammany Hall building).

teenth street, and thence to

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### The Prohibition Amendment -Short Lesson to Legislators.

What is this talk at Albany about ratifying or rejuting the Federal prohibition amendment by process of popular vote?

On Thursday a resolution was introduced both in the Senate and in the Assembly proposing that the question of ratifying the Federal amendment be submitted to the people at the next general election, that is, next November, long after the adjournment of the present session. Senator this resolution in the Senate and Assemblyman MALONE of Albany in the and neither is a lawyer. Mr. MALONE is reported as saving that "he believed the ratification of Federal prohibition was a question for the whole latures to determine."

But the Constitution of the United vote of the whole people; no system of referendum to the people at the next general election. It says that a proposed amendment shall become valid as part of the Constitution

"when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof. as the one or the other mode of ratifi-

Submission of the proposed Federal known throughout the country. amendment to the people of a State for ratification or rejection is not contemplated by the Constitution.

quires, the method of ratification to gone away.

to the States, to become valid as part the front "are evincing a keen desire of the Constitution when ratified by the to obtain seats in the local Federal Legislatures of the several States as Legislatures,"

and keep it clearly in mind from the

the amendment, and for its pron at exploit the "soldier vote," and statesratification by the only possible rati- men will be obliged to reckon serifying authority, the Legislature of ously with it. the State of New York.

# A Clear Case of Ingratitude.

in shipbuilding work we seem to have, on the one side, the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Navy, the General Manager of soldier vote will be the ruling factor the Emergency Fleet Corporation, the in the politics of democratic nations President of the American Federation of Labor and all the presidents of the

On the other side, Mr. HUTCHESON. Thus Mr. HUTCHESON would appear to be not only "agin the Government" but "agin" about everybody else. Not, perhaps, that he would put it that way. Apparently his viewpoint is that he is not "agin" everybody but that everybody is "agin" him. He is misunderstood. If it were not for the eight or ten obstinate mules who do not agree with him there would have been harmony in the shipbuilding work months ago.

And in reality there is no trouble in getting along with Mr. HUTCHESON. All he wants is his own way. Just asks, give him the earth in other

scuttled a shipbuilding programme. Yet now he is all alone with the

still lives at Washington, his own car- | their position at Salonica is so strongly penters and all the other trade unions fortified that it would unquestion in the country fled, HUTCHESON will ably hold against a severe attack by stand alone on the burning deck-the the enemy. But it must still remain closed shop at last.

In this relation it may be mentioned that Department of Labor re- the Germans and Austrians released ports show that since urgency war from the Rumanian and Russian preparations began strikes in the fronts. shipyards alone have caused more than 600,000 idle days, which is equivalent to more than 75,000 tone of shown, a quest of spoils. It has been shipping that might have been built practically unopposed by the weak and was not.

And with that stirring record of unselfish patriotism to the credit of our Hutchesons, we refuse to give everything there is in sight to the stanck- The reason why they may consider est Hutcheson of them all when he asks for it and when it is plain as noonday that he never will be happy furtherance of their now pronounced until he gets it! A clear case of plain policy of territorial acquisition. ingratitude.

### John M. Bowers.

given his life for his country just as that unfortunate little kingdom. It one of the leaders of the New York Turks to the British, and the recovbar, is dead as the result of over- ery of the Mesopotamian valley. The zenious; he did not know how to party. spare himself; he threw his whole But as fascinating as this conques cost him his life.

practice he rose to a position of influ- Law expressed this when he said: ence in the councils of the Democratic party in this city; and later, in the inexhaustible; they cannot do every- master-General eighteen years, Sena-Constitutional Convention of 1894, thing at once." Such a military pol- tor REED commented: "Then I think Myles No Coppulers in "The College which framed the present Constitu- ley in the East would be at the sacri- the Senator might be charged with at and a patriot. John M. Bowers was how much of the spoils Germany has "The Senator from Nebraska seems to a lifelong Democrat of the old school. gathered in she will be permitted to He believed in the party system as hold as her own. most conducive to good government under the Constitution. When things went wrong in his own organization EMERSON of Warrensburg introduced he did not abandon it, but always insisted upon reform within the party; and thus he inspired confidence other house. Both are Republicans among his associates and respect on the part of his adversaries.

As a lawyer he was remarkable for which he presented his case, whether people and not merely for the Legis- before a jury or an appellate tribunal. Clients were attracted by his confidence in every cause which he undertook; and his professional opponents vides no method of ratification by the always recognized him as a formi- will not be unproductive of good. dable adversary. His advice was sought in intricate and complicated without being taken into court; and find the following: it would be difficult to exaggerate the good he did in effecting settlements. without litigation. His most notable achievement, however, in the public estimation, was his successful defence cation may be proposed by the Con- of THEODOR: ROOSEVELT in the celebrated libel suit of WILLIAM BARNES. There are only two methods of rati- He had been well known in New York Scation. There is no third method before, but that victory made him

Although a Democrat in principle JOHN M. BOWERS Was an aristocrat by nature. At his attractive country Now, if Senator Emerson and As home in Cooperstown he rejoiced in semblyman Malone will turn to the extending a generous hospitality to **official text** of the laint resolution of this friends which can never be for

# The Soldier in Politics.

Australian soldiers returning from

The same story will be told in every democratic country. The men posing a referendum on this question who have fought to preserve democof Federal prohibition; and that is racy will demand the power to dicases they will put their comrades into office. In other cases they will The people of New York might as support candidates who never wore a well understand this at the beginning uniform, but whose opinions and policies are acceptable to the men who did. Demagogues and cheap politi-THE SUN is for the ratification of clans who kept their skins safe will

Many ambitious plans for political reform are being nurtured by stay at home philosophers. Among them are a few interesting projects. But none In the lineup of labor contention of them which is based on a conception of post bellum conditions in which the veterans of the war are ignored is worth much study. The for at least a quarter of a century after peace is signed.

vance on Salonica? The sweep of German militarism over eastern and southeastern Europe has approached no nearer than it has for months past the Allies' fortified position in the Balkans. This line, however, remains the one unbroken defence in this region and its security and safety have become again a matter of concern to the Entente Powers.

The line stretches from Monastir, near the Albanian frontier, eastward Follette's health is unsatisfactory. almost to Kavala, and is held by the But it is a sorrow that is quite subrecquipped Serbian army and a force merged by the greater sorrow that an of British and French under the com- American holding the high honor of Quite prolife is Anon; Keats and Shelley mand of General GUILLEMET, the suc- a seat in the United States Senate cessor of General Sagrant. It would should be in the hideous plight in he difficult to estimate its strength, which that resolution passed by the but that the original force was regreat lawmaking body of his own duced at the time of the Paris con- State has left Senator La Follette. no means certain that the thousands ference on the Balkans is very likely. of carpenters whom he has led its recent activity has been confined through so many happy payless days to repelling the sporadic attacks of will stick to him in this last crisis, the Bulgars in the Vardar region.

a question if it could withstand an attack by the Bulgars reenforced by

The Germans' advance in this region has been, as its progress has and defenceless nations. For the pos session of Salonica they would un questionably be compelled to undertake more active offensive operations. this worth the effort is to be found in the fact that it would be in the

The capture of Salonica would open the way into Greece and afford the Kaiser an opportunity to carry Another distinguished civilian has out his threats of punishment against truly as though he had been killed in would form a stepping stone for the When Senator Simmons the other day witnessed the erection of Bryant's action as a uniformed soldier fighting despatch of an army to undertake the German foe. John M. Bowgas, the recapture of Palestine, lost by the work in connection with the selective enterprise is one that must appeal to wanted to. Senator Thomas, alluding the elevated railway then), and gaze the individual dealer. The result of this draft. His nature was essentially the greed of the Prussian military to the large appropriation to rid some

heart into everything he did; and his must appear and as satisfying as it latest service to the Government has undoubtedly would be to the Pan-Germans, the question of men enters King was objecting to the length of altered into "Schermerhorn's Boy." Very soon after his admission to as a serious consideration. Bonan a report by the Postmaster-General. "The man power of Germany is not the Utah Senator had known the Post- crai of his Irish characters when he tion of this State, he was the leader fice of the security of the German least contributory negligence." Sena- mer I remember, on his entering of the Democratic'minority. His ca- position on the western front. There reer affords conclusive proof that it after all must come the final test of is possible for a man to be a partisan strength. There also will be decided printed, and Senator Goss commented:

## "Indirect English."

We are glad to comply with the wishes of the friend from whom the subjoined letter comes:

"To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In the use of clear, forcible language I place THE SUN at the head of American the clearness and manly vigor with newspapers; hence I will be pardoned son as Dame Nature to have her celesfor calling attention to the following that fireworks mistaken for a Zeppelin. sentence from a recent Sun editorial article:

> The visiting Senators will let what the see illuminate the reports of the experts who testify before them, and their trip

"Can any reasonable excuse be given in this instance for not saying 'procontroversies involving large amounts ductive of good' instead of 'not unproof money, which were often adjusted ductive of good? In another issue I democracy is on trial for its life. It

"In reading General Busyasus P. Burnen's book I find many instances of the use of this roundabout method of ROE REISINGER. writing.

correspondent is from an editorial survival under existing conditions. article of THE SUN'S; the words in article printed originally in the playing into the hands of wickedness, course Dan Bryant for Richelies. But World: and both of them are en-tirely correct, positive and accurately or excuses avail in the least; it may not Olympic, and oh! what a performance expressive of the thoughts that lay escape its penalty. the States the prohibition amend they will find the resolution specifying, as the Constitution respectively. The world is poorer now that he has quires, the method of ratification to gone away. good, but to say that it would not be unproductive of good; it was not the World's reporter's design to say that it was common to have from twenty-five to thirty "ships" up at one time but that it was not uncommon. In the minds of each writer was a clear thought, which he sought to convey to his readers. In our judge ut in each instance the writer succeeded in his prepare the worst of the Prussiance the writer succeeded in his proporter an idea of the overcrowded aviation field distinctly different from a clear that provided a refer away. Will any one retrace the years of minsteley and a set of fanatics. If so there is no power, of course, to wheat at a loss. If so there is no power, of course, to take that price unproduction of our Government. "First, they took the abstract proposed a recreatization of our Government." "First, they took the abstract proposed a recreatization of our Government." "First, they took the abstract proposed a recreatization of our Government." "First, they took the war eased and a set of fanatics, well instincts, track that price in the war eased and a set of fanatics, well instincts, track that they are averned any one retrace the year of minsteley and they could find t tion that it was common to have the spirit twenty-five or thirty planes up at one twenty-five or thirty planes up at one Assuredly not for long No more the spirit to have seen and known all a long read the many letters recalling the spirit that it was common to have the spirit the spirit that it was common to have the spirit the spirit that the spirit the spirit that the spirit that the spirit that the spirit the spirit that t discussed. We have no time to waste

# A Finishing Daub of Yellow.

One of the arguments in defence of Senator La Follette advanced before gre the early until bards (when the the Wisconsin Legislature was that his son is in poor health. On this Sunk their symbols in the shards, a ratched ground the legislators were urged to There were authors, not a few some of sympathize and not condemn.

But they condemned. In a resolution of rebuke passed by a heavy majority they contributed a document to the La Follette family archives of which future generations of La Fol-lettes are hardly likely to do much Homer harped each hero's name, buttered boasting. It is not improbable that this skinned them, just the same, bearing the legislators in custing their votes remembered that the sons of other men, men of whose loyalty there has been no question, are not only ill but bleeding and dying with their faces toward an enemy of their country aided and comforted by just such utterances as have made Schator La FOLLETTE's name a loathing and an execuation among loyal Americans

everywhere. The Wisconsin legislators are sorry everybody is sorry that young Mr. LA

War's reign falls upon the just and the unjust. Here comes the Textile Even they may turn against him. In this it has been successful, and the learn, determines the number of colors. Then, with the Government which commanding officers the stated that or shades dress goods may be dyed,

and limits this year's number to forty-Some of the Famous Minstrels and somewhat compensated by novelties: quoise"; "Merle," a dark peacock, and "Bark," which must describe its own TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: Al the contributions of the old times reshade. But only forty-four varieties? garding the old theatres, the old streets The tashionable promenades will be and the old houses of New York city sombre this springtime. awaken in me a glow of old time re-

Most dangerous criminal alive capes Auburn .- Newspoper headline. The censorship has been highly successful in keeping from the public the fact that Auburn prison sheltered the

Wine, cigars, theatre tickets and valuable presents were the bait used by one company to attract business away from its business rivals, said a com-plaint authorized to-day by the Fed-Washington.

Does the Federal Trade Commission intend to take the romance out of business?

Something, long hours, overwork or whatever, is ruffling the tranquillity of Twenty-third street in 1870. I was temper which has ever made beautiful member of Edwin Booth's company at the intercourse of the members of the his theatre. Sixth avenue and Twentygreatest legislative body in the world. third street, from 1869 to 1871, and wearily said that he would agree to Opera House on West Twenty-third if a street. majority demanded it Senator Norris! thanked him for the assurance that stand on our corner, almost diagonally domestic beast of some annoying sort congregated outside the stage door. In of flea, said: "If we could provide earlier days my father used to adapt funds enough we might find some way of hamstringing him and reduce his For instance, "The Limerick Boy activities to the ath power." Senator (acted as "Paddy Miles's Boy") was Senator REED asked Mr. King if he knew Mr. Burisson, and learning that comedian, and I have seen him in sevtor Norms complained about the time Father Tom's cottage (Act J. Scene the Senator was talking about a report which had neither been read nor with true minstrel esprit to and overlook the fact that in the Senate old minstrel trick. (You may break the less we know about a subject the you may shatter the vase if you will, more disposed we are to discuss it." Gently, Senators, gently! An ad- and very popular with all branches of journment, no matter how long de- the profession. The noted tragedian E.

It may not be possible for George CREEL to ruin Mr. WILSON'S Administration, but he succeeds occasionally

layed, comes at last, always.

in making it look ridiculous. It must irritate even so placid a per

## DEMOCRACY'S STRUGGLE. The Never Changing Object of the War Against Autocracy.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIC: In a letter which appeared in your columns some months ago I pointed out, what no Leon's, with the "Only Leon," and the one will now deny, that in this war San Franciscos, with W. Henry Rice. must prove its present fitness.

The struggle is evolutionary in its from a few intermittent strayings afar. character, a decisive test of contending was identified with him from way back systems. Failure on the part of the in 1862 until his death in 1875. Allies would mean that, as the world refer to Nelse Seymour.

what failure would mean. In a conflict so vast and prolonged the most fit must trated a burlesque upon "Richelieu, needs prevail; that is, the fittest for then running there with great success,

We face, not the Germans merely, but the second quotation are from a news the sternest laws of life, and weakness,

to necommodate legislators who want | rect democracy's course. In some that we should get from the declara- all the devices of their ataxistic Kultur, Haverleys, and Primrose and Wests.

time; and our use of the phrase "not than Mrs. Partington could sweep out Hank White, but there, I must come to unproductive" should give the careful the sea. A lull, perhaps, from sheer a halt. I never saw him. reader an exact understanding of the exhaustion; then an internal conflict opinion we held of the subject we worse than this strife of nations, never to cease until at last the world is free.

them still known to fame

Sappho sapphic-ed sans a rime; Pindar

l'accus flourished long in Rome; Vergil's

Dante. Tasso, Petrarch came later on the

all of Gaul acclaimed Moltère; Racine

wrote in flowing verse --Others by Cornellie swear tearful Huge

Zola and Flaubert are fast-much too fast

some people thinkBut old Ibid, slipping past, fills the page

Long sang Avon's sweetest swan; Milton

Dryden, Byron, Pope and Pos thunder in

But when all are listed, in' Ibid's the

ratek his blushing honors, yes, thick but

Never Time has seen the day perfect with

bonnet inrzed with bees;

though the pare was awift.

drove his hearse.

enormous crowd.

every brave of Greece

The tide of human evolution may be CHARLES KELSEY GAINES. CANTON, March 6.

LA FOLLETTE'S CASE.

### The Senate Alone Seems Incapable of Acting on Him. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN NO. The a pathway on the cliffer

Wisconsin Assembly, after seventeen condemning La Pollette On the list are one or two, and old lbid All the newspapers gloat over the eident.

Speaking of circuses, does any read-

there in the '60s WILLIAM SETMOTE.

Has it come to that? Should we not feel rather disgusted wool, the price of which remained un- trough and immediately everybody be- is indeed a damagnesis form at the slow proceedings, at the long affected by legislation. iebate, at the everlasting investigation

of the "wilful men"? No. certainly, America does not realize that she is at war and that the enemy and demand. Cicero fills many a tome; Aris of Ovid still

is not three thousand miles away! JONAS LIPPMANN. New York, March 8.

Polities.

To THE Ear to THE SUN-Sir: If of necessity pay, as its results are indis-Mark Hanna in Reed and Screno pensable to human existence. Payne and . a companying host of they would conclude that their practice of the farm. of combining business and politics was like selling peanuts on a street corner as compared with the improved and enlarged methods of their late critics and Democratic successors. PENDLAY SACRETT.

NEW YORK, March 8.

From the Reading Searchlight. O friends, do not send your home made not print it! Don't do anything that will If you'd read him you must look in John break up a friendship of long standing! We can't help it because you can't write poetry. We never told you can't write poetry. We never told you can't write poetry.

## STORING COAL.

## A Central Park Reserve Pile Is Not Easy to Handle.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. J W. Harriman in his letter of March 4 shows very clearly that he is not famillar with the practical side of the coa

business. summer, which was not the case last us who can look back over the vale of year, certainly every one who has foot of space will store his coal for next winter.

After all the cellars are full and the yards stocked up is time enough to talk about double handling \$00,000 tons of Take half that quantity, 400,000 tony for example: Store it between fellowing six months. In other words, was their second home in New York that quantity would have to be delivcity. Bryant's Minstrels, after a suc- ered in 150 working days, or 2,666 tons cessful season in Philadelphia, opened a day. It is evident that it would take quite

an organization, including fifty or sixty five ton chute wagons, several scales shipping clerks, &c., to handle this business. Aside from this, the city would have to invest in pockets and machinery for its rapid handling that would amoun to \$200,000 and more.

To unload this coal at the water front haul to the park and place in the bins would cost from 75 cents to \$1.25 a ton. As this would not be figured by the yards on the water front, the city would the individual dealer. The result of this How the storing of coal as suggested

would release the cars for other com- carriers overcame by adding one and tion in the writer's mind that some modities when it must come over the imagine

Don't blame the retail coal dealer for circumstances beyond his control.

J. B. Tisdalz.

ASTORIA, L. I., March S.

## THE OLD GUARD. The 165th Regiment Is Made Up o

# Many Contingents.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT! Th the units have been affectually wiped shipper or consignee to use this cart- Canada. The writer does not agree out. It is therefore wrong to speak of age service, and if he so desires he that this is a correct statement of in THE SUN to-day says the Sixty-ninth his own carting, either in or out bound, is at the front. You meant the 165th at his own expense. The present ar-Regiment, N. G. A., also known as the rangement in Toronto is satisfactory. "Rainbow" regiment, being composed of he far as I can ascertain, both to the 360 men each from the Twelfth, Seventh, Fourteenth, Twenty-third and Seventyfirst regiments (N. Y.), N. G. A., and agree to adopt the method of handling after Bryant left it. Tony Pastor's 1,500 men of the Sixty-hinth, headquarters, and the Twenty-third The man mentioned was pr

The man mentioned was previously a desired to individualize, it would be as ada the great bulk of in bound freight well to have called it the Twenty-third is delivered to the consignee's wareas the Sixty-math. The War Depart- house the same day it is unloaded in or a slip of the pen? Eugene was ment has seen it best to destroy the the sheds, and in practically every in-National Guard. Let it be so, Call the female impersonator, and Unsworth was regiments by their proper designation of arrival could reach the consignee.

or the regiment he came from.

The State has organized the New York of their intention to do their own est possible time. New York in 1870 three famous minstrel | Quard. late National Guard, and to perpetuate operation at the present unquestion- so reasonable in Toronto and are with Unsworth and Eugene: Kelly and it takes up the old numbers and keeps ably tends to reduce freight conges- made possible, in my opinion, entire alive its traditions and maintains its in. tion in the railroad sheds as it allows on account of the work being pe tegrity. The old leaven is in it. courage it; cease to talk of the dead as freight from the time it is unloaded panies making delivery to a number from the cars. BROOKLYN, March 7.

the old Sixty-ninth is too iniimate to nopoly on the traffic and are there- themselves on small packages at autocracy in efficiency, endurance and feet tall. He and I'm Bryant worked to be seven the forgotten in a moment. Eventually fore enabled to concentrate their loads entra expense in the forgotten in a moment. Eventually fore enabled to concentrate their loads entra expense in feet tall. He and I'm Bryant worked these things will be straightened out; ing of trucks and are in position to loading or unloading trucks and perform this service at a lower rate loading or unloading trucks. tude in the designation.

# THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

## Shippers telephone the regular cart- to the freight sheds are loaded to the Danger Is Courted When Artificial Restraints Are Put on It.

TO THE PRINCE OF THE SUN-SITE AN one with only a slight acquaintance with practical farming knows that fixing the price of wheat at \$3.20 a bushel i

prothe farm quite possibly may become correctation undertook to operate as this desk work in this country is little and as to render the production of Government is run and blew up. Then in the extreme. There is grown

corn to feed out. And then, if that condition continues three times more tovernors and other most officers at de-

recall Lent's Circus when it was located | matter?

in East Fourteenth street? I used to go

The operation of the English corn country as a wise business man would in France, only in few days are country as a wise business man would personal knowledge two-off event and personal knowledge two-off event work were suched to the less results. pate, shows the folly of tempering with look pride in getting the best results.

creared the supply of bread were greatly numbed.

One effect was that farmers turned soundonly the topograp from the production of wheat to that of country assumed the shape of one yast of inferior usefulness, or be

which have found no means to oust wheat is liable to turn farmers from it that the Government was asking from the United States Senate the leader to the production of other things the bulk on a ground chall for the production of other things the bulk on a ground chall for the production of other things the bulk on a ground chall for the production of other things the bulk on a ground chall for the production of other things the bulk on a ground chall for the production of other things the bulk on a ground chall for the production of other things the bulk on a ground chall for the production of other things the bulk on a ground chall for the production of other things the bulk on a ground chall for the production of the pro to the production of other things the bids on a switel chair factory—expe. few hundred dollars mounts to bids on a switel chair factory—expe. few hundred dollars mounts because of which has been left to the riencing blessed relief at finding that could get no other mount because

operation of the natural laws of supply our beloved country was still going eight Finally, a slight element of uncertainty adds interest to the farmer's

Thus situated he always hopes for the Occult Statement About Business and best and for a high price for his produce-knowing, as we all do, that in the long run the farming industry must

It follows that the Government should tand pat saints could visit the happy allow the price of wheat to regulate itunting grounds in Washington to-day self the same as that of other products

HUNTINGTON, March \$.

# To a Soldier Foreign Born.

of a soldier foreign born; Little matters it what land Looked upon his patal morn.

For the Play be broke a lance. Clave his laund for Huns to spill New beneath a cross in France

Hall his soldier spirit sped, Hall him, brave and loyal man-He was true American! McLanpouses Wilson

# STORE DOOR DELIVERY AND PICK UP OF FREIGHT IN CANADA.

Congestion in Railroad Sheds and Piers Is Prevented and Delivery Is Facilitated by the System.

From a paper submitted to the Committee on Freight Congestion, Metropolitan Area

agency for out bound freight.

nadian tariffs and filed with

Interstate Commerce Commission.

It is not obligatory upon either the

carriers and the shippers, and they

other cities.

would not under any circumstances

When conditions are normal in Can

than the independent companies.

Middle Westerner.

Store door delivery and pick up of or half load, or if a smaller shipment freight by carting agents of the rail- giving reference to weight, ready for roads have been in force in all large delivery at a certain time. These ordistributing centres in Canada for a the teaming company serving the pargreat number of years. The writer in ticular districts in which the freight investigating this matter finds that originates. This results in delivery the general conditions covering this being made to the carrier in full trues class of service are similar in all dis- loads and prevents the use of unnevertributing and receiving centres. The sary trucks in making delivery of city of Toronto is chosen as a repre- freight, by reason of the fact they are sentative city for the purpose of ad- loaded to capacity. All orders received by the teaming vising the committee of the advan-

tages given to the carriers and the companies up to 3 o'clock P M are shippers through an organized truck provided for by the teaming compadelivery system. The present system nies, and if delivered at the radicoul when first adopted was originated by piers not later than 5 o'clock P. M. are the carriers chiefly in order to assist unloaded that night. The present rates in the city of Tothem in keeping their sheds and prem-

ises clear of in and out bound freight, ronto covering teaming on less than and to some extent as a soliciting carload shipments, both in and out bound, are 4 cents a hundredweight For a number of years after the in- with a minimum of 23 cents a ship ception of the service the carriers inment. Carload lots are 31, cents cluded the cartage in the freight rates. hundredweight.

Comparing this system of teaming but as the cost of operation to the carting companies grew a further de- in the principal cities in Canada with mand was made upon the railroads the disorganized and irregular system for increased remuneration, which the used in this country, there is no quesa quarter cents a hundredweight to system should be adopted which would the freight charges and absorbing the tend to relieve the present freight conbalance of the increased cost them- gestion, particularly in New York, and selves. The general increase was rewhich would in a great measure repested at various times until the car- lieve the delay which now exists at riers refused to absorb any part of the practically all piers, and would release cartage charge, and thereupon issued a large amount of equipment which as part of their tariffs definite cartage would not be needed if the teaming in rates which are paid to the carting New York could be taken care of in a agents acting as agents for the car- systematic and orderly way.

It has been said often that the conriers. These are published in all Cathe ditions in New York are so different Canadian Railway Commission and the that it would be impossible to put into effect the general system of stora door delivery which now exists to Your article has the right at all times to perform facts. He further believes that freight congestion is freight congestion the world over, and is usually the result of disorganization and lack of cooperation on the part of the shippers, teamsters and the carriers. Canada has shown us that a store door delivfreight now used in New York and ery is entirely feasible and has cained three results, which if applied to our conditions in New York would so far in supplying a remedy to the fortunate conditions that we are I boring under at the present time

The results gained in Canada are a stance delivery is made before notice follows; It prevents congestion in the ra-Jim Unsworth, a great comedian, end if desired to let the hero's mantle fall Notices of arrival are not sent except road sheds and plers and delivers

> It now takes the place of the teaming. The system that we have in The present teaming charges as En- for a continuous movement of the formed by organized teaming co consignees in the district to wi-As far as we have been able to as- the team is routed, which make certain the organized carting compa- unnecessary for the shappers to nies in Toronto have practically a most heir own trucks and make deliver

> > freight sheds and piers in To The method used in handling out reason of the fact that practic bound freight in general is as follows: trucks making deliveries or deliveries

## age companies that they have a load, | capacity, THE PROFESSOR'S DREAM. THE ARMY MAN'S WORK Strange Vision of an Iconoclastic Cierical Occupation Does Not Brand a

Soldier as a Slacker. HE EDITOR OF THE S THE SUN-Sir. T

a to three States, so that we might have every well informed per seraise corn, or if raised it will be to feed to levy a tax amounting to \$10,000,000 the field, and a large true out and not to sell.

What then should be done in this futile. And to cap their ideay they ad- active rather than the done. The ordinary laws of supply and demand should be left to operate in regard to wheat as in regard to corn, potatoes, pork and other farm products. Then if the price rises, that naturally induces increased production and so the increased want is supplied.

The operation of the English corn country as a bise business man would in France, one supply as a local state of the supplied and employee of the State and the naturally induces in the operation of the English corn country as a bise business man would in France, the day of the state and the present country as a bise business man would in France, the day of the state and the present country as a bise business man would in France, the day of the state and the present country as a bise business man would in France that the day, list to deal the number of States and number of officers during deal of the small to be considered as from choice, or simply as a lattice of the small to be considered as from the considered as from choice, or simply as a lattice of the small to be considered as from choice, or simply as a lattice of the small to be considered as from choice, or simply as a lattice of the small to be considered as from choice, or simply as a lattice of the small to be considered as from choice, or simply as a lattice of the small to be considered as from choice, or simply as a lattice of the small to be considered as from choice, or simply as a lattice of the small to be considered as from choice, or simply as a lattice of the small to be considered as from choice, or simply as a lattice of the small to be considered as from choice, or simply as a lattice of the small to be considered as from choice, or simply as a lattice of the small to be considered as from choice, or simply as a lattice of the small to be considered as from choice, or simply as a lattice of the small to be considered as from choice, or simply as a lattice of the small to be considered as from choice, or simply as a lattice of the small to be considered as from choice, or simply as a lat

the price of agricultural products

One writer in speaking of this says:

This legislation failed of its purpose if neither promoted agriculture nor insection to the voting and paying. They begin according to the voting and paying. They created the supply of bread. To spread throti.

ffected by legislation.

In like manner now fixing a price on feet into it. Then I woke up and read the sands of young men who have that the Government was asking for lucrative positions to don the knash few hundred delibers monthly per could get no others and beset: work was there only distant the country.

# NEW YORK, Marchiel

### Trailing a High and Familiar Authority to His Den.

THE SUN recently one of your corre-ted States English
spondents asked who "Ibid" was or is
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"Ibid" is an abbreviation of the Latin third class carriage from the

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Which's besen b to 10. 11 Horsmorn

SYRACUSE, March 8.

## Luggage Van and Conds Wat !! Translated.

To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: In of Mr. Bead's Bill of 12 ...

word ibidem tibi-idem), meaning bt- himg quite smarre was erally the "same there" that is, resulted plaughing up the per-

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From the Bright of the

the war on the side of the ! Achilles complained of his vulnerable branches of the army are ease cel. branches of the army are ease the Germans. The people of "But think of the kloker who is a con-dentious objector" we consoled him.